BENQ RL2450HT LED MONITOR

Fast response time at the expense of color quality • Words: Ryan Taljonick

When it comes to gaming displays, response time trumps all else. In this regard, BenQ's RL2450HT monitor—marketed specifically to real-time strategy gamers—delivers with its 2ms GTG response speed.

Unfortunately, that speed comes at the sacrifice of color quality, as whites and blacks aren't as defined as you might see elsewhere. The RL2450HT comes with a staggering set of features and display adjustments, including RTS mode, which is a built-in preset that helps units stand out against darker backgrounds. But unless you're a hardcore RTS player, you probably won't notice enough to warrant a purchase. There's also an option to virtualize a variety of display sizes, a neat tool for tournament gamers. Similarly priced displays may offer better picture quality, albeit without the RL2450HT's cool chasis and adjustability. If you can forego the display features, look elsewhere.

BUY NOW!

BENQ RL2450HT LCD MONITOR

Manufacturer: BenQ
www.benq.com
Price: $234.99

OVERALL SCORE: 3.5

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01 DISPLAY
Compared to similarly priced monitors, colors here were oversaturated and a bit blurry, though not terrible.

02 CONTROL
What the RL2450HT lacks in clarity, it makes up for in features. The control interface is easy to use, and has tons of options.

03 HOT BASE
This display has an undeniably attractive chassis and base that offers height, tilt, and orientation adjustments.